

**REMARKS:**

**I. Introduction**

In the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 20. The present amendment cancels claim 1, amends claims 2, 7 to 14, and 20, and adds no new claims. Accordingly, claims 2 to 20 are now pending in this application.

**II. Objections to the Drawings**

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(4), Because reference character "20" is used to designate two different components in the drawings. Enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet showing figures 2 and 3 wherein the prior reference character "20" in figure 2 has been changes to reference character "26" to designate the drive assembly as described in the specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

**III. Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claims 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9 under 35. U.S.C. § 102(b) due to informalities. The claims have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

**IV. Claim Rejections Based on 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 10, 12, and 13 under 35. U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Ewing (US 6,316,897) in view of Casadei et al. (US FR 2739947).

Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 10, 12, and 13 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

**V. Claim Rejections Based on Double Patenting**

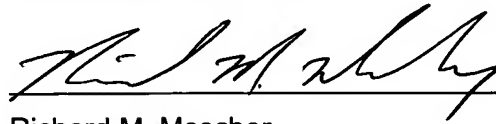
The Examiner rejected claims 1 to 20 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,739,212.

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer showing that U.S. Patent no. 6,739,212 is commonly owned with this application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

## VI. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application. If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-3915.

Respectfully submitted,



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